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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESI-
DENT FROM PRESIDENT MOBUTU

1. FYI: FOLLOWING FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
MOBUTU TO PRESIDENT CARTER WAS RECEIVED THROUGH ZAIRIAN
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. QTE:

MR. PRESIDENT:

ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY, I
TAKE PLEASURE IN EXTENDING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, AND THROUGH
YOU TO THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
MY HEARTIEST AND WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TOGETHER WITH
THOSE OF ALL THE ZAIRIAN PEOPLE UNITED IN THE PEOPLE'S
REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

I ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY BEST WISHES
FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND FOR THE PROSPERITY OF YOUR
BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.

I AM CONVINCED, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT THE EXCELLENT RELA-
TIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO STATES

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WILL BE STRENGTHENED FURTHER FOR THE GREATER GOOD OF OUR
RESPECTIVE PEOPLES. VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION. MOBUTU
SESE SEKO. END QTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU. QTE:
DEAR PRESIDENT MOBUTU:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU
FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF
OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL
EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END
QTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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